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SUBJ: PRELICENSE CHECK CESSNA EXPORT

REF: (A) STATE 252663; (B) LIBREVILLE 1253; (C) STATE 216243

1. ONE OF THREE 310'S ORDERED PREVIOUSLY SOLD TO ASECNA, REGIONAL AIRPORT SECURITY ORGANIZATION LOCATED IN DAKAR. OTHER TWO 310'S HAVE NOT YET ARRIVED AND NO BUYERS HAVE BEEN FOUND. SIMILARLY, NO BUYER FOUND FOR CURRENT 310 REQUESTED.

2. AS POINTED OUT REF B, WHICH CONCERNED OFFICIALS MAY WISH TO RE-READ, AIR SERVICE IS CESSNA REPRESENTATIVE FOR ALL FRANCOPHONE WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA. LEAD TIME NECESSARY FOR CESSNA TO MANUFACTURE PLANES AND FOR ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSE REQUIRES AIR SERVICE TO ORDER PLANES WELL IN ADVANCE AND THUS LONG BEFORE THEY ARE NEEDED. IT EMBASSY UNDERSTANDING THAT CESSNA AND USDOC AGREED ON PHRASE QUOTE DEMONSTRATION AND RESALE END QUOTE AS DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE OF PURCHASE.

3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS LICENSE BE GRANTED. OUR REASONING RE RHODESIAN SANCTIONS REMAINS SAME AS IN REF B.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT CONTINUALLY ASKING AIR SERVICE SAME QUESTIONS COULD BE COUNTREPRODUCTIVE. THEY HAVE GIVEN STRONG ASSURANCES THAT THEY ARE NOT AND WILL NOT ENGAGE IN TRADE CONTRARY TO RHODESIAN SANCTIONS,
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THEY HAVE OUTLINED THEIR OPERATIONS IN ALL OF WEST AFRICA

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AND THEY REPORT ULTIMATE BUYERS TO CESSNA, WHICH
PRESUMABLY MAKES INFO AVAILABLE TO USG. THERE COMES
POINT WHEN USG EITHER HAS TO TRUST AIR SERVICE OR NOT
SELL PLANES. CONTINUALLY ASKING SAME QUESTIONS AND DELAYING
PLANES GIVE U.S. BUSINESS BAD NAME AND RAISES
POSSIBLILITY OF LOSING AMERICAN DISTRIBUTOR.

5. IN REF B EMBASSY ASKED FOR SUPPLY OF MULTIPLE AND
SINGLE TRANSACTION FORMS DIB-626P AND DIB-627P. INSTEAD
WE RECEIVED USCOMMDC 17135-P71 AND 17513P71,WHICH WE
UNDERSTAND ARE OUT OF DATE AND NO LONGER VALID. PLEASE
POUCH CURRENT FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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